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Wagons, Extension Dining Tables, &  
Chairs, Tea and Occasional Tables, &c.,  
Dinner Services, Crockery, Glass Ware,  
Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, &c.,  
Bath Room Utensils, Roll-top Desks and  
Writing Tables, etc., Sundry Electro-  
Plated Ware.

Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood  
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Furniture, including Side Tables, &c.,  
Engravings, Pictures, &c., &c., Tennis  
Tables and Net, Iron Safe, &c.

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#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

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THURSDAY,  
the 13th December, 1917, at 1.30 p.m.,  
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An Association of  
GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLERY,  
Etc., Etc.,  
Comprising:—

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&c., Diamond, Pearl, Sapphire and  
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Studs, etc., etc.

Also  
A NUMBER OF Lots of  
DAMASCENE JEWELLERY,  
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Gigarette and Card Cases, Pins, Links,  
Bracelets, Bangles, etc., etc.

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Hongkong, Dec. 5, 1917. 2364

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

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FRIDAY,  
the 14th December, 1917, commencing  
at 1.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms No. 8,  
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A QUANTITY OF  
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and Chairs, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-  
chairs, &c., Wardrobes and Toilet Tables,  
Cots, Miscellaneous Furniture, Pictures,  
Roll-top Desks, Blackwood Ware including  
Cabinets, Washstands, Stands, &c.,  
Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, a few  
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(For examples of Investment in  
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the other side.)

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DOWN  
A.M. P.M.  
Leave Canton..... 7.25 3.20  
UP  
Leave Kowloon..... 8.05 2.50

The Mid-day Express Trains on Saturdays and Sundays are cancelled. For further particulars see time tables.

By Order,  
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H. P. WINSTOW,  
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British Section,  
Kowloon-Canton Railway,  
Hongkong, Dec. 8, 1917.

## THE CALENDAR.

## MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.

2.30 p.m.—Recital by Mr. Denman Fuller in Helena May Institute.

9.15 p.m.—Boxing Tournament at City Hall.

## General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, Dec. 11.—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Blackwood, Piano, etc., etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

THURSDAY, Dec. 13.—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Jewellery, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

FRIDAY, Dec. 14.—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

SATURDAY, Dec. 15.—  
General Holiday.

## THE 'CHINA MAIL'

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many cannot, with any hope of it being entertained, propose an armistice to France, Great Britain and the United States until she is prepared to accept the doom of her military autocracy.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

For giving a false name and address when pawnning a silk jacket, Mr. Wood sentenced a Chinese to a fine of \$10.

H. E. The Officer Administering the Government has appointed Monday the 24 Inst. to be observed as a General Holiday.

After the best championship final ever witnessed on the Kiangwan links, Capt. E. L. M. Barrett last Sunday defeated Dr. N. H. Bolton by 6 and 5.

Golf is the first European game to be introduced into the Japanese Court. The Crown Prince and his two brothers began playing the game several months ago.

The Intelligence Bureau at Canton informs us that it has been officially advised that the city of Chungking in Szechuan was captured by the Yunnan troops on December 4, and two brigades of Northern troops there have declared their sympathy with the South.

A fine of \$15 with the alternative of one month's hard labour was imposed.

At the Mixed Court Shanghai last Monday before Mr. Grant Jones, British Assessor, and Magistrate Kwan, the hearing of the claim filed by Heath & Co. against Shun Lee & Co. for \$80,000 for breach of contract arising out of the chartering of the steamship "Alma" was heard and judgment was entered

for plaintiffs, subject to the question of damages.

It will interest many people to know that it is notified in the *Government Gazette*, with regard to the restrictions placed upon the importation of certain articles into the United Kingdom, that *bond fide* gifts of tea, up to the weight allowed by the postal regulations, and of sugar in parcels not exceeding one pound in weight are admitted, if sent through the parcel post.

Defendant denied the theft, stating that he only forgot to tell his master when he took the copper.

A sentence of one month's hard labour was passed.

FORGOT TO MENTION IT.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Wood this morning with the theft of a quantity of copper from a ship yard in Yaumati.

It was stated that a Chinese detective found the copper on the defendant and the latter was arrested as he was unable to give a satisfactory explanation for having it in his possession.

Defendant denied the theft, stating that he only forgot to tell his master when he took the copper.

A sentence of one month's hard labour was passed.

THE HONGKONG UNIVERSITY UNION BAZAAR.

YESTERDAY'S PROGRAMME.

The entertainments for raising money in aid of the Flood Relief Fund, at the Hongkong University, were continued from 2.30 p.m. yesterday afternoon until late in the evening.

The earlier attractions were the same as the previous day, viz.: Side Shows, Chinese Boxing Booths, Chinese "Blind" Singers, Conjuring exhibitions and also the sale of flags and roses.

The chief feature of the afternoon was the Concert in the Great Hall.

The artists were Miss Winnie Woo,

who rendered pleasing songs; Miss May Woo, in effective pianoforte solos; Mrs. Chan, who also delighted

the audience with her tuneful

melodies; the three sisters Young, who exhibited graceful dances and also a Sailor's Hornpipe which was danced with great effect. Miss Rosebud Young also rendered a very effective violin solo. Mr. L. Day again presented his clever imitations of birds, musical instruments, etc., and also of a Chinese woman singing.

Later on, the students of the

University conducted visitors round the laboratories where many interesting things were to be seen.

The speciality of the evening's diversions was the presentation of

"The Merchant of Venice," in

Chinese, which had been translated

into the Cantonese dialect by Mr.

Wong Yik Cho, and presented by the Arts Association. Four acts were played, representing the principal situations and scenes; the names of

the places into the original work

being altered to Cantonese places.

The actors acquitted themselves in

very commendable style and they

were heartily applauded at the conclusion of the play.

The cast was as follows: Shylock,

Mr. Young Kam Ling; Antonio, Mr. Lung, Wo Pol; Bassanio, Mr. Chau Tang Ying; Lorenzo, Mr. Loong Seow Kwan; Bellario, Mr. Ma Tsung Cheong; Gratiano, Mr. Taang King Ham; Laertes Hobbo, Mr. Pau Siu Chong; The Judge, Mr. Ngai Sim; Leung, A Clerk, Mr. Wm. Thomas; The Judge's Secretary, Mr. Chan Kwan Po; Collectors for a flood relief fund, Mr. Chan Kwan Po and Mr. Shin Kwei Sang; Newspaper seller, Mr. Shin Kwei Sang; Officers of the Court of Justice, Mr. Pau Siu Chong and Mr. Chan Kwan Po; Particulars, Mr. Lei Man Wei; Nervous, Mr. Young Fui; Jessica, Mr. Chan Ho.

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critical when we state that it con-

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or intricate subtleties, for sale by all

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most heroic character in her novels was "D'Arcy" because he determined

to take "Mrs. Bonnett" as his mother-in-

law. Charlotte Bronte says of her: "I

do not like Jane Austen. She has

nothing to do with the passions. She

has not even a speaking acquaintance

with the stormy sisterhood."

The lecture then proceeded to read

extracts from "Pride and Prejudice"

and "Sense and Sensibility," picking out

passages which showed the dominating

vein of thought and mood of Jane Austen

with the stormy sisterhood."

Both defendants pleaded not guilty.

Inspector Sun stated that on the 13th

May last, a house in Wanchai Road was

broken into and a quantity of clothes

and \$45 in money were stolen. None of

the property was found until a few days

ago when the Police arrested the first

defendant. The latter brought them

to the pawnshop where the clothes had

been pawned. The second defendant

was arrested on information given by

the first defendant.

The case was adjourned to next

Saturday.

ASSAULTING A CONSTABLE.

In J. R. Wood's court this morning a Chinese sailor was charged with assaulting an Indian Police constable at Wanchai last night.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. He

stated that the constable struck him

first.

Evidence was given by the com-

plainant, who stated that the defendant

and four others stood on the pavement

at Wanchai, shouting and gesticulating.

He ordered them to stop but they

refused. He persisted whereupon de-

fendant assaulted him and broke his

whistle chain.

The speaker said that the general

development of 19th Century literature

had been from 1780 to 1830, the greater

part of which was predominantly

poetic and "romantic," but they had

also the development of the historical novel.

The lecturer said that the first of

the authors of this period he would

deal with would be Jane Austen. Jane

Austen's position as a great novelist,

although hardly acknowledged during

her life time, was now recognised.

It had been said that there would

be another Jane Austen, and, rather

surprisingly as that statement might seem at first, it did give an idea of Jane

Austen's unique position. The state-

ment was not intended to imply that

Jane Austen was greater than Shake-

speare, but that she resembled Shake-

speare, in that she had very peculiar

qualities hardly ever found in other

writers. The bulk of her work was

## TELEGRAMS.

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## AMERICA AND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

## RESOLUTION TO DECLARE WAR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.

The Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, in submitting a resolution declaring war on Austria-Hungary said, amid cheers, that President Wilson would ask Congress to declare war on Turkey and Bulgaria later, if he deemed it expedient, but he thought such action at present would not be wise.

The House agreed to take up the resolution on Friday, probably for its immediate passage.

The Report of the Committee, which accompanies the resolution, recalls the acts of the Austrian naval forces which have caused a state of war to exist for many months, and refers to the Italian situation, where, it says, a serious blow against Italy threatens the Allies' cause, which is equally the cause of the United States. It also states that the United States is sending ships, money and supplies to Italy and probably will soon send troops. The report concludes: "This declaration of war will hearten the Italian people who have been misled by German propaganda, and will militarily strengthen the whole of the Allied cause."

## GERMAN CONSPIRACY TO FOMENT REVOLUTION IN INDIA.

## A PLEA OF GUILTY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8. A German named von Brincken, formerly connected with the German Consulate here; Hadick, the German ex-Consul at Honolulu, and Schroeder, his successor, have pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to foment a revolution in India.

Von Brincken said they thought, by pleading guilty, they would best serve the interest of their country, by avoiding further exposures in the Court, adding "the less said about these cases, the better for Germany."

## WOMEN OF AUSTRALIA TO BE ORGANISED.

SYDNEY, Dec. 7. Mr. Hughes addressed a stirring appeal to an enormous and enthusiastic audience of women at Her Majesty's Theatre, stating that he intended to organise the women of Australia with a view to freeing the men.

## THE FRANCHISE IN AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 7. The Federal Government has now authorised men under 21 years of age who have enlisted, to vote in the Referendum, although they may not have yet served abroad.

## BOXERS AND THE WAR.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 7. Jimmy Clabby, the well known boxer, has enlisted and advises all American boxers in Australia to do likewise.

## MADAME MEIBA'S POLITICAL SYMPATHIES.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 7. Madame Meiba has cabled from America, appealing to the women of Australia to vote for the Government.

## A MARK OF PROTEST AGAINST THE LANSDOWNE LETTER.

SYDNEY, Dec. 7. Mr. Hope, a solicitor of Ioh, has presented his second Malayan battle-plane, as a mark of protest against Lord Lansdowne's letter.

It is said that Germany is calling up fresh classes, further and further in advance of the proper date. The 1919 class has already yielded prisoners. Continuation at present rate means that boys of 15 will be fighting by Christmas 1918. The Germans' increasing difficulty in filling up their divisions is the cardinal fact of the war.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## BRITISH WITHDRAWAL AROUND CAMBRIE EXPLAINED.

LONDON, Dec. 6. Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters, in explaining General Sir Julian Byng's withdrawal around Cambrai, says that we have fallen back deliberately and successfully upon a well-known line which rules out the salient made by Bourlon Wood, and which should enable us to maintain our hold upon the captured length of the Hindenburg Line against whatever pressure the Germans may apply in order to recover this loss.

Bourlon Wood certainly possessed certain advantages as an observation post, but such advantages may prove very much too costly to retain unless they are immediately utilizable. Phenomenally fine weather prevails, but it may change any day, thus finally breaking up the campaigning season.

## GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 7. A German official report states:

We stormed trenches southward and south-westward of Moeuvres.

We pressed forward over the Bapaume-Cambrai road. The enemy evacuated forward positions between Moeuvres and Marcoing, withdrawing to the heights northward and eastward of Flesquieres.

We captured Grancourt, Asneux, Containg and Noyelles, and the heights northward of Marcoing, penetrating four kilomètres, on a front of ten kilometres. The retreating enemy set fire to villages.

Our prisoners are now 9,000, guns 148, and machine-guns 716.

## HEAVY ATTACKS REPULSED BY THE ITALIANS.

LONDON, Dec. 6. An Italian official report states:

The enemy, after the failure of a frontal attack, attempted to carry from the rear with crushing numerical preponderance the Melette strong point.

We resisted stubbornly, constantly counter-attacking, and only yielded ground when reinforcements garrisoned the rear-line defence.

We repulsed heavily—a powerful attempt in the Upper Breuta Valley.

## GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 6. A German official report states:

The Austro-Hungarians stormed and maintained strong Italian positions at Melette, capturing 11,000 prisoners and sixty guns.

## THE AUSTRO-GERMAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7. Speaking before the Hungarian Delegation, Count Czernin foreshadowed a rearrangement of Austro-German economic relations as a counterblast to the Entente measures.

Count Czernin disclaimed any desire to forcibly acquire territorial extensions, and he expressed the wish to conclude a general, just and honourable peace safeguarding the Monarchy's territorial integrity, and free political and economic development.

## RUSSIA

## CAUCASIANS ANTI-MAXIMALIST.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 6.

The Russian Legation has received a telegram from the Russian Legation at Teheran stating that the Administration and Supreme Military Command in the Caucasus are anti-Maximalist.

A Caucasian Delegation has arrived at Teheran in order to negotiate financial assistance for a continuance of the war through the Russian and British Legations.

## SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

A German official report states:

The Central Powers and Russia have agreed to a suspension of hostilities between the 7th and 17th inst.

## DISENFRANCHISEMENT OF CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The House of Commons adopted by the Rev. Sir G. Cave's proposal to disfranchise conscientious objectors during the war but the period of disfranchisement after the war was reduced from seven to five years.

## MUST NOT MARRY GERMANS.

CLERGYMAN SAYS IT IS TOO AWFUL TO CONTEMPLATE.

Notwithstanding the campaign for the alienation of Germans after the war, said the Rev. Harry Lanchester Warneford, Rector of Foxley, Maldonshire, in his harvest festival address at Foxley Church yesterday, the people of the towns of Shropshire, the Shropshire Union, the towns of Herefordshire, the towns of Cheshire, the towns of Lancashire, the towns of Westmorland, the towns of Northumberland, the towns of Durham, the towns of Northumbria, the towns of North Wales, the towns of South Wales, the towns of Monmouthshire, the towns of Glamorgan, the towns of Gwent, the towns of Breconshire, the towns of Radnorshire, the towns of Montgomeryshire, the towns of Shropshire, the towns of Cheshire, the towns of Lancashire, the towns of Northumbria, the towns of North Wales, the towns of South Wales, the towns of Monmouthshire, the towns of Glamorgan, the towns of Gwent, the towns of Breconshire, the towns of Radnorshire, the towns of Montgomeryshire, the towns of Shropshire, the towns of Cheshire, the towns of Lancashire, the towns of Northumbria, the towns of North Wales, the 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## RUSSIA'S INDUSTRIES.

## ECONOMIC SHOCKS.

Russian workpeople after the revolution got quite out of hand and, in a large number of cases refused to recognise the authority of managers, engineers, foremen, etc., and any attempt to establish order has since been resisted, and usually followed by the forcible ejection or boycotting of managers and superintendents. No demand has seemed too great to the workman, increase of wages to date being from the beginning of the war, and in some cases amounting to more than the capital of the company concerned, being common. All industries except those situated on the actual coalfields, are in a great minority in Russia, are suffering from a chronic shortage of fuel and raw materials, which is brought about by the same anarchy at the sources of production and on the railways. The state of transport in Russia has steadily become worse. About 27 per cent of all the locomotives on the Russian railways are laid up for repairs, and this proportion is steadily on the increase; on some railway systems half the locomotives are out of action. The great and growing danger of the goods famine is the food famine, which is certain to follow in the big towns, as the peasants are now beginning to take advantage of the paper rouble, which they receive in payment for their produce at low fixed prices, and with which they are unable to obtain the products of urban industry, except by paying for them ten or twelve times their former price. The shortage of cheap cotton stuffs and small agricultural instruments is especially severely felt in the country. Up to the revolution there was still a large import trade into Russia, but foreign sources of supply for all kinds of goods have come to an end during the last few months owing to difficulties of arranging payment. Foreign currency is now practically unobtainable in Russia, and firms abroad which have consented

to take payment in roubles have been so badly bitten by the falling rate of exchange that they are hardly likely to repeat the experiment. The general financial condition of the country is hardly better than the state of commerce and industry. Even to cover the ordinary expenses, disregarding all war expenditure, the Russian Chancellor will have a hard task. It is true direct taxation has been enormously increased since the first reforming of the Provisional Government; the income-tax has been fixed at an unprecedented height, a severe excess profit tax has been instituted and also heavy single contributions from all incomes over 10,000 roubles imposed. All persons with large incomes will have to part with 90 per cent, which is the maximum total of all taxes from one income.

The professor Abderhalden spoke of the appearance of scurvy and beriberi and the great increase of tuberculosis. He attributed some epidemics to the consumption of beetroot, and insisted that if there were not next winter plenty of fuel the lack of food would be doubly fatal.

The growth of phthisis is officially admitted, and is attributed to insufficient food combined with overwork and a slackening of factory regulations. As the cereal crops are below the average, and lack of forage will require a large slaughter of pigs and cattle, reducing the winter supplies of milk, butter, and fats, the health prospect is very gloomy.

A FLOOD OF PAPER MONEY.

In the present chaotic state of the Russian Empire it is however, much easier to impose taxation than collect it, and it is exceedingly doubtful if even a fair proportion of the direct taxation will ever be gathered by the Provisional Government, especially in view of the fact that many of the 1916 profits of trading concerns will be required to cover losses in 1917 caused by the revolution and the subsequent class warfare. The Customs will bring in only a negligible amount this year, and of course, the absence of the receipts from the vodka monopoly still creates a big gap. The only method the Provisional Government has of financing the war and the ordinary running of the country is to resort to the printing machines which are daily pouring into circulation about fifty millions of paper roubles. Great efforts have been, and are being, made to get back part of this paper flood in the shape of the "Liberty Loan," the subscription to which is open until the opening of the Constitutional Assembly. The seriousness of the inundation of the country with paper money is well recognised in Russia, but the desperate state of the finances seems to have no other means of paying current expenses. During the

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## HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.  
At Belcher's Battery.

PARADES.

MONDAY, 13th December.—  
7.30 a.m.—Right Half Company, D.R.F.  
Class only.

5.15 p.m.—Left Half Company, D.R.F.  
Class only.

TUESDAY, 14th instant.—  
7.30 a.m.—Right Half Company, Full  
parade.

5.15 p.m.—Left Half Company, Full  
parade.

THURSDAY, 16th instant.—  
7.30 a.m.—Right Half Company (Own  
numbers other than specialists).

5.15 p.m.—Left Half Company (Own  
numbers other than specialists).

FRIDAY, 17th instant.—  
7.30 a.m.—Right Half Company Layers'  
and Setters' Class only.

5.15 p.m.—Left Half Company Layers'  
and Setters' Class only.

Orders for Engineers Company by  
Captain W. Russell.

7th to 14th instant.—  
E. L. Manning, nightly at Belchers and  
and Lyneum. Parades as per Rosters  
posted at Headquarters.

Electric drivers at 5.30 p.m.

OFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY.

Belchers, and Lieut. Matthewman.

Lyneum, and Lieut. Thompson.

Stonecutters, and Lieut. Brown.

PARADES FOR INSTRUCTION.

Classes for highly rated at Belchers

at 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday,

under Staff Sgt. Stogin, and Fur-

sous, R.E. Corporal Day and 2nd Corporal

Morris, H.K.D.C.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by  
Major H. A. Morgan.

PARADES.

(For members of the Corps not in  
Camp on the dates mentioned.)

TUE. DAY, 11th instant.—

1.30 p.m.—"A" Company, No. 3 Pla-

tform Annual Musketry Course, Part 2,

Practices, 5, 6, 7, and 8, at King's Park

Range. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

WEDNESDAY 12th instant.—

4.30 p.m.—"A" Company, No. 3 Pla-

tform Annual Musketry Course, Part 2,

Practices 8 and 9, at King's Park Range.

Dress, Drill order with pouches.

RECURRIES.

(Those not attending Camp only.)

MONDAY, 10th instant.—

5.15 p.m.—All units, except "D" Com-

pany, at Headquarters, under C. S. M.

Witchell, 1st Lt. Oxberry, and Corporal

Grimes, Dress, Drill order.

5.15 p.m., Quarry Bay residents, at

Tai-kuo-i col.

"D" Company.

MONDAY, 10th instant.—

5.15 p.m.—No. 1 Section at Headquarters,

under C. S. M. Cooke and Lance Serjt.

Macrae.

Musketry instruction; Dress, Drill order

with pouches.

WEDNESDAY 12th instant.—

5.15 p.m.—New members (joined since

10.17) at Headquarters, under C.S.M.

Cooke and 1st Lt. Oxberry.

5.15 p.m., Quarry Bay residents at

Tai-kuo-i Dock.

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut.

Board, J.E.W.

MONDAY, 10th instant.—

5.15 p.m.—Nos. 1 & 2 Sections at Head-

quarters.

5.15 p.m., Englers at Headquarters.

WEDNESDAY 12th instant.—

5.15 p.m.—Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at

Yau-mati Foothill Ground.

5.15 p.m., Buglers at Yau-mati Foothill

Ground.

5.15 p.m., Gymnasium at St. Andrew's

Church Hall.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The Parcel Post Services to British  
East Africa and Egypt (except for mem-  
bers of the Expeditionary Forces) and  
to Abyssinia, Bagdad, Eritrea, French  
Somali, Comor, Italian Somaliland,  
Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and  
Kenya have been suspended.

LOCAL AND REGULAR MAIIS  
OUTWARD.

FOR	WEEK-DAYS	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS
Kai Po	... 5.00 p.m.	
Tai Po	... 10.00 A.M.	9.30 A.M.
Chung Chow	... 7.30 A.M.	
	... 3 P.M.	
Shantouk, Shu-		
tin and		
Sheungshui	... 4.00 P.M.	
Abidjan, Nigera		
King, Spain		
Santos, Brazil	4.30 P.M.	

Canton, Saigon

5.00 P.M.

and Macau

Lettors 6 P.M.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday Services, December 3rd.

Morning Service at 11 a.m.—Hymns, 323

523, 323, 104, 223.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)

Responses, Ferial; Venite, Savage;

Psalm, XLIV Chants 85 and 87

XLV Chants 94 and 95, XLVI

Chants 97; Te Deum, St. Jude;

Benedictus, Barnaby, Chant 547,

W.A.; Hymns, 6, 267, 368, and 78.

God Save the King.

Evening Prayer 6 p.m.

Responses, Ferial; Psalms, Davy, Pymar,

Walace; Magnificat, Cooke (16th

evening); Nine Diniutes, Rimbaud

(16th morning); Hymns, 362, 46, 54

(Time 4).

St. Peter's Church, West Point.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Com-

munion and Sermon

Prescher—The Bishop of Victoria.

St. Andrews Church, Kowloon.

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Morning Prayer 11 a.m.

Responses, Ferial; Venite, Savage;

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The Gospel Hall.

10 & 12 P.M.

PZ Street.

Weekly Services—Sunday: Breaking of

Bread for Believers only, 11 a.m.

Gospel Meeting, 6 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday, Bible study,

8 p.m.

Friday, Ladies' Bible study, 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.

Nazareth

5.00 P.M.

Sundays

5.00 P.M.

Chamian

4.00 P.M.

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